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COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

January 6th, 1887.

Hon Daniel N Fox

Superintendent

Sir

I have the honor to state that the Bronze cent blanks to be furnished by Fur Wharton are not supplied in sufficient quantities and not rapidly enough to supply the needs for our Operatives and to meet the demands of the public.

We are having considerable difficulty with the Nickel 5¢ blanks supplied by Fur Wharton at the Coining Presses, the blanks are cleaned in the

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The Dollars, Dimes & Cents are nickeled and dried in the same kind of Saw-Dust, so that it may not be claimed that this is at fault.

Very Respectfully

W. E. Steel, Coiner

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